

No. 6912 號三十百九千六第 日十二月二十年卯己緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1880. 六拜禮 號宣十二月正英 港中

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THEATRE ROYA  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVEN  
31st January, 1880.  
FAREWELL BENEFIT  
OF  
MISS EMILY BLAIN AND MRS  
VILLÉ.  
By desire of numerous Patrons  
"PINK DOMINO"  
will be again presented.  
The Comedy will be preceded by the C  
Comic Drama, in One Act, by Wm  
BROWN, Esq., entitled

**PROCK.**  
**NOTICE.**—The Company leave it to  
 "Preston" on Sunday, 1st February.  
 Tickets at Messrs. KERRY and WATSON  
 at the HOTEL DE L'UNION.  
**GEO. NORVILLE**  
 Business.  
 Hongkong, 30th January, 1880.  
**NOTICE.**  
**HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.**  
 The PERFORMANCE of  
 "THE SOCEIN"  
 will be repeated on

For the Committee, L. I.  
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.  
**THE Steamship**  
 "ZEMERADA."  
 Captain Talbot, will be despatched for  
 Port TO-DAY, the 31st instant, at N  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
 RUSSELL  
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.  
**CHINA NAVIGATION COM**  
**LIMITED.**  
 FOR SHANGHAI, via SWA

FOR HANKOW AND PORTS ON THE YANGTZE RIVER.  
THE Company's Steamship

**"CHIEFOO"**  
Captain Williams, will be despatched  
TO-DAY, the sixteenth.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Dongkong, 31st January, 1880.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

**"MALACCA"**  
will leave for the above place shortly  
after the arrival of the Steamship "Triton" the  
next English Mail.

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pro.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.
104	STEAM TO SUANGHAI TAY P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "THIBET" will leave for the above place about after her arrival with the next Eng A. McIVIE Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.
CH	NOTICE.
ATE	M. R. W. DETMERS has been to SIGN our First per trip RADEK Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

**IN** the Absence of our Senior, Mr. J. ANDERSON, from Amoy, his Brother, **F. M. ANDERSON** is authorized to sign for him.

**JNO. L. ANDERSON**  
Amoy, January 28th, 1880.

**FOR SALE** (a BANGKOK) by the Executors of the late Hon. C. HARDENCO Massive SILVER PISCES and ONE SILVER SALMON, on view at Messrs. G. FALCONER and Co. Auctioneers, to whom Particulars of Price, &c., may be ascertained.

**LINSTE**  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1880.

**TELEGRAPH**

with  
**TERMINAL KEY**  
 (No word exceeding ten letters)  
 arranged to meet the Regulations of  
 International Telegraph Conference  
 into operation 1st April 1901.  
**PRICE—FIVE DOLLARS**  
 A Limited number of Copies for  
**KELLY ANS**  
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1899.  
**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND**  
**STEAMBOAT COMPANY**  
**LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

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SHARKE, Secretary,  
young Meeting of Shareholders held  
at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI  
BANK on and after MONDAY  
February next.

Shareholders are requested to  
Office of the Company for Warrents  
By Order of the Board of Directors  
P. A. D. 1880

Hongkong, 30th January, 1880.

NOTICE.

LESSONS given in ENGLISH  
FRENCH (recent, acquired  
by Mrs. J. M. HANLEY, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1880

**D**R. BASTLACKE has removed to  
MANTAL and will RE-  
CEIVE at his Rooms No. 5, Q.  
Hongkong, 31 January, 1889.

**RE MARTIN LUTHER**  
DECEASED.

**A**L Person indebted to the  
late MARTIN LUTHER, P.  
requested to make Immediate P.  
Undersigned, and all Persons have  
against the said Estate to present  
before the 31st January, 1889.

**JAMES SCOTT**  
H.M.A.

**TIENTSOW, 16th January, 1889**

**NAVIGATION COMPANY**  
**IN LIQUIDATION**

AN ELEVENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL OF TWO TABLS PER SHARE TO Shareholders of Record on payable at the Office of the Liquidator, MONDAY, 19th January.

WARRANTS will then be delivered to Shareholders. Representatives, on presentation of CERTIFICATES for endorsement.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th January inclusive.

By Order, **RUSSELL & CO.**

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THE FRENCH MAIL.

The next French mail steamer left Singapore at daylight on the 26th January, and may be expected here on the 2nd or 3rd February.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two dipnet steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 6th February.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

ALL INQUIRIES

**FIR ARMOY.** The *Emeralda*, to-day, the 31st instant, at 1.30 A.M.  
 For Bangkok.—Per *Pajonitavichuan*, to-day, the 31st instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Manila.—For Sillig, vessel, to-day, the 31st instant, at 1 P.M.  
 For Saigon.—To-day, the 31st instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Straits Settlements, Swatow, and London.—  
 Per *Glenferri*, to-day, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Hongkong.—Per *Chefoo*, to-day, this 31st instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
 For Swatow; Amoy; and Pooboon.—Per *Namoo*, to-day, the 31st inst., at 5 P.M.  
 For Japan, Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki—Marine on Friday, the 8th February, at 5 P.M.

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**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
 The French Contract Packet "LE GAUDET," will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Feb., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Buzmah, Ceylon, the Austral Colonies, Port Moresby, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Zeyg, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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**MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.**  
 The British Contract Packet "GLENFERRI" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Feb., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bransil, Cey-

lon. India, Aden, Egypt, Malak, and other ports.  
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT  
MAILS.**

**THE FRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE.**  
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
closes, except the night box, which is always  
open out of office hours.

**DAY OF DEPARTURE.**  
7 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of  
all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M. Mail closes, except  
11.30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely  
of 18 cents until  
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely  
11.40 A.M.; Late Letters may be posted on board  
the steamer with Late Fee of 18 Cents until  
time of departure.

THE TWELVE MAIL—DATE OF DEPARTURE  
12.00 P.M. Money Order Office closes.  
5.30 P.M. Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except  
the night box, which is always open at  
the office hour.

8 P.M. Post Office opens.  
9 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting  
of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10.00 P.M. Money Order Office for Late Letters.  
10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late  
Fee of 18 cents until  
10.30 P.M. when the Post Office closes entirely  
and 40 cents late letters may be posted on board  
the steamer with Late Fee of 18 cents until  
time of departure.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET.  
The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF  
TOKIO" will sail for Japan on WEDNESDAY  
the 4th February, with Mails for Japan.

San Francisco, the United States, Canada,  
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed  
follows:—  
0.15 P.M. Registry ceases:  
0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except  
for Non-Union Countries) may be posted  
aboard the Packet with Late Fee of 18 c.  
extra. Postage until the time of departure.  
Correspondence for Non-Union West India  
(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Vi-  
Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this  
route.

**POSTAGE TO AUSTRALIA, &c.**

1.—The following change in the Postal  
tariff between Hongkong and the Australian  
Colonies (Australia, New Zealand, &c.)  
will be in force from 1st February last:

2.—The Postage on letters via Torres Stra-  
it whenever opportunity is reduced to 10 cen-  
ts per half ounce. Rates on other articles of  
this class remain the same.

3.—Letters Postage via Gallie alone remains  
the same per half ounce. Mails will be made  
up for this route about each French Packet, inste-  
ad of by each alternate month as heretofore.  
Mails will be sent every fortnight instead  
every four weeks as before.

4.—No mails whatever are despatched to A-  
ustralia, &c., by British Packet.

5.—No mails whatever are made if the  
steamer is going, say to Sydney only, corre-  
spondence can be forwarded for New Zealand, A-  
merica, &c. It is notified that mails for every  
part of the Australian Colonies are made  
every steamer which calls at any one of those

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union—the Bahamas, and Mayaguay, for Monte Video, Pango de Oros, and Havana) can no longer be sent via Francisco.

**LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAIL**

When it is desired to forward letters to United States by a sailing ship which is not posted as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary manner, and to attach to the envelope, and prepay 8¢ per half ounce as usual. This Office then takes the duty of obtaining notices of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters, under notice, be paid at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from the Colony, the Bank of the Port of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required)

purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from resident holders.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clear, good condition, and in sheets of at least 100. No separate Stamps will be purchased. The Stamps must be presented personally or accompanied by a letter.

Letters containing Stamps should be by air, and the Stamps should be secured by observation.

**THE NEW RATES OF POSTAGE**

	To United States and Canada	To United Kingdom	To India, China, Japan, and other countries
Letters, per 100 .....	8 Cents	8 Cents	8 Cents
Post Cards, each .....	2 Cents	2 Cents	2 Cents
Books, per 2 or more .....	2 Cents	2 Cents	2 Cents
Commercial Papers, per 100 .....	8 Cents	8 Cents	8 Cents
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Newspapers and Periodicals, each .....	2 Cents	2 Cents	2 Cents
Registration .....	8 Cents	8 Cents	8 Cents

Commercial papers signify such papers though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, as invoices, deeds, copied maps, &c. Although in a book market excess to the above charges stated above.

For all papers Registered Article must be company it with a Return Receipt on pan extra fee of 4 cents. Registration fees Countries are reduced to 8 cents.

**STAMP OFFICE.**

The above Office being now provided 3-cent, Books of Receipts, Sent Collo Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand at the price of 1 cent per stamp. Loose returns can also be stamped if required.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office but not sent, as they are not in accordance with existing law, but there is provision of a seal.

The attention of bookholders is called

some recognizable seal, and of sending a book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been destroyed for the sake of the Postage Stamp.



